

REMARKS

Applicants reply to the Final Office Action dated November 24, 2008 within three months. Applicants also filed an RCE, so this Reply should be reviewed after entry of the RCE. Claims 1-15 were pending in the application and the Examiner rejects claims 1-15. Applicants cancel claims 1-15 without disclaimer to filing one or more claims having similar subject matter in other applications. Applicants add new claims 16-23. Support for the new claims may be found in the originally-filed specification, claims, and figures. No new matter has been introduced by these new claims. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

The Examiner rejects claims 1-12 and 14-15 as being anticipated by Hanaya (US 5,754,258; previously cited). The Examiner next rejects claim 13 as being obvious over Hanaya and the Official Notice. The Official Notice states that the non-disclosed feature of Claim 13 is obvious to one skilled in the art. Applicants respectfully disagree with these rejections. However, to expedite prosecution, Applicants assert that these rejections are now moot based on Applicants' cancelling claims 1-15 and the newly submitted claims 16-23.

To help clarify the new claims, Applicants provide that one example of a "first audio signal" is a broadcasting wave recorded on a DVD-RAM and DVD-R; one example of a "second audio signal" is a broadcasting wave; and, one example of a "third audio signal" is a sound recorded on DVD-VIDEO, a music CD, and the like.

Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2814. Applicants invite the Examiner to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner has any questions whatsoever regarding this Reply or the present application in general.

Respectfully submitted,

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